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**DO NOT FLAG.**  
New York has shown in her subscriptions heretofore that the initial contributions were the largest, most numerous and the most enthusiastically offered. If the contributions to the World's Fair Guarantee Fund are to be of this character the first two days subscription is not particularly encouraging. Not a million yet!

Subscribers are once more through pride, through business appreciation of a large opportunity, through wholesome regard for the country's glory. To the contributor money is no more now than it will be next week. To the Fund and the cause it is much more now than it will be next week, or any other week.

Give what you give at once.

**CONSIDERATE MR. MORTON.**  
Levi P. Morton, Vice-President of the United States, has taken out a license to sell spirituous drinks in Washington. As proprietor of a small apartment-house, with lodgers who would rather shrivel with thirst than expose themselves to the agony and disaster of drinking water from the Kidwell Bottoms, Mr. Morton had to furnish liquid refreshment in the Shoreham.

In Washington they drink who never drank before, and if Landlord Morton had not provided a barroom for his tenants they would have had to come all the way over to Womrley, on the corner directly across the street. Now Mr. Morton is nothing if not kind.

**THANKS, COSTA RICA!**  
Don Ricardo Jimenez, who has just resigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in Costa Rica, says that if Costa Rica seeks to be annexed to any country there is none so good for her as the United States. Costa Rica people are said to be quite American-like in go-ahead ways, industry and quickness of mind. Hence that they would rather belong to us than to any other country is a compliment.

The bribery charges against Mr. "Silver Dollar" Smith and his confederate, CHRISTIAN GOZZ, have not impaired their political usefulness, for it is now settled that they are to run for the Assembly in JOHN J. O'BRIEN'S districts. This, with Mr. O'Brien's forgiving spirit in offering a Senate candidacy to Mr. Smith, his willful bitter enemy, makes the "Banner Eighth" almost dazzling.

**Mrs. HARRISON, as "First lady of the land,"** dresses her hair more youthfully, wears slightly gayer costumes, has photographs taken in various poses and feels generally younger than she did before Baby McKee and Grandpa Bex got into the White House. It is a comfort to know that it makes somebody feel younger.

There is some sense in TANNER after all, for when informed last night that "no man thought more of him than the President," he said: "Well, perhaps he was right to dissemble his love, but why did he kick me downstairs?" True, Corporal, actions speak louder than words.

At an auction sale lately of skulls some sold for 10 cents, some for \$10. Ten cents seems really enough for a skull without any brains in it.

MARION thinks that small beginnings have sometimes great endings. He wants to be Vice-President in '92.

Mexico was shocked again yesterday. This time it was by the stealing of her bonds, but by an earthquake.

**SPOTLETS.**

Query—Are the Second Adventists really sorry that the world did not come to an end yesterday?

The old question again: "Is it Tacet at last? Let us hope it is the last of Tacet."

Real fish-like pleasure comes cheap in Potomac. It only cost \$10 there for an angry man to pull out a halyk horse's tongue.

"Ask for a cracker and you shall receive a drink," was unlabeled Patrick Downey's way of doing it in Rockford, Ill. He was fined \$700 and went to jail for four months.

The earth swings through space without tremor or stop. And yet it is mighty queer that we are not appalled by some dreadful keep-up-for this is the fall of the year.

Time and wedlock wait for no man. A Mauch Church juryman was excused that he might go and get married, the lawyers agreeing to continue their case before a jury of good men and true.

Truth may lie at the bottom of a well, but somebody else lies, too, about a 140-pound fish found in a newly dug well at Kirkwood, Ill.

There are great hat-making days among the princes and princesses of the monarchic world. Two more betrothals are announced.

From bottom up the stump through President Harrison's column, John Sherman has come to be on the stump through Foraker's campaign.

The world should have come to an end yesterday, but after all the old ball seems to have been found good enough to keep on rolling.

The reckless New York driver will be surprised to learn that a Canadian doctor was driven to death by morbid sensitiveness over having run down a woman in the street.

The servants of a Watervliet family only had their expectations realized when, after a mad partridge had flown through a window, the death of a near relative was reported.

## TO KEEP HIM HOME.

"The Evening World" Opens Another Prize Contest.

It is for the Best Recipe for Keeping a Husband Home Evenings.

The Prize Will Be a Golden Double Eagle.

It is a Free-for-All Contest and the Lists Are Now Open.

Recipe: To keep a husband at home evenings.

Every undivided authorities aver that husbands are prone to spend their evenings away from the home fireside. They go to the club, the theatre, the lodge. They have "business" to attend to, or they are in politics, and must "see" several people. They—well at any rate there is something, some strong attraction which entices them away from home after dinner.

Wives who are mothers have to amuse the children, and at bedtime they tick them in their little ears. Wives who are not mothers more or less diversion in society, or wastefully tears of happiness over novels that invariably lead their soulful heroines into marriage, and lone some evening. For never was there a wife who didn't crave the companionship of the man to whom she had given her heart and surrendered her independence, and in whose behalf she devotes all her womanly effort.

Wives, young wives and wives not young, recall how devoted Reginald used to be when they were only courting. Reginald used to come up to papa's three times a week and stay so late that he departed on tiptoe, so as not to awaken "the old gentleman," but now he is so busy that "wifery" hardly sees him.

But there are wives and one can distinguish them when they meet them, who proudly and lovingly boast that their married lives have been fortunate of heaven. They have been not only helpmates but companions to their husbands, and they invariably declare that it is because they know how to keep John at home evenings.

The evenings are growing longer now, and many months of darkness is in store for some neglected wives if something is not done. Therefore, for the benefit of the wife who has lost her recipe, or who never knew how to keep her husband at home, THE EVENING WORLD comes forward with its accustomed thoughtfulness, and offers a prize of a golden double eagle for the best recipe for keeping a husband at home evenings.

The competition is open to all the readers of THE EVENING WORLD. The wife who has used a formula successfully will, of course, have a big advantage over that much-to-be-hoped woman who has lost the art; and the man who has been beguiled into the odd notion that his wife is the dearest companion, his home the brightest place on earth—of course he can give points to a bachelor, or to a husband who seeks pleasure in other haunts, and beat him every time.

But everybody can try for that \$500 golden eagle. A wife complaining to the parson that her husband abused her was given the Scriptural advice, "Keep cool of fire on his head." To the husband who has tried boiling-hot water, but that did no good.

A good many wives, at least so some husbands and some evenings, have been known to use a good many tricks. Now let us hear of a better method.

**Conditions of the Contest.**  
A Golden Double Eagle, "Evening World" prize for the best recipe for keeping a husband at home evenings.

Contributors must address their recipes to "The Editor," giving their name and address, not for publication where not desired. The recipe must not be more than 200 words long, and must be written on one side of the paper only.

**POLITICAL ECHOES.**

Ex-Alderman William Fick has resigned from the County Democratic organization in the Ninth Assembly District because of the deal with the Republicans.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., will be returned to the Assembly by the Republicans of Putnam County.

Ex-Warden Walsh claims that he is honest in his kick, and that not one County Democrat in the Second district will vote for the Republicans on the nation ticket if he can prevent it.

Judge Olderslev has opened campaign headquarters at the Hoffman House.

The Harlem Republicans endorsed the Italian County ticket with a hurrah-meeting at 24 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street last night.

Today is the last for the registration of voters. There were 50,302 registered yesterday, making a total for the district of 109,010. This is very light, even for an off year.

George F. Bosch, the Tammany Hall nominee for Senator in the Seventh District, was one of the warmest advocates of THE EVENING WORLD'S Children's Bill in the last Legislature.

The engineers of the combination ticket began to squelch last night a German or German-American for one of the county offices.

**INDICTMENTS NO BARRIER.**

Silver Dollar Smith and Alderman Goetz Renominated at O'Brien's Behest.

With the anticorporate power which he exerts in the Assembly, District John J. O'Brien has decided that Assemblyman "Silver Dollar" Smith and Alderman Christian Goetz shall be re-elected.

They have been renominated, despite the fact that Smith had been indicted for bribery, and Goetz for the same reason. He not only took the bribery of voters, and the former will stand under the law, but he also has the reputation of being a man of a broad hand and speeches by the chief himself, John E. Brodsky, Subway Commissioner, Hess and George C. Kraus.

**JACK DELANEY KNOCKED OUT.**

(OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Jimmy Murphy, of Australia, knocked out Jack Delaney, of New York, in the eleventh round at the rooms of the Occidental Athletic Club last night.

The fight was for a purse of \$500. Murphy forced the fighting to the end, drawing the first blood in the fourth round by a force blow on Delaney's upper lip.

The knockout blow was upon the neck.

**The True Essence of Life**

**Sarsaparilla**

It is necessary to buy Sarsaparilla, because it is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Cures One Dollar." It possesses powerful strength and cures, and effects cures where other preparations fail. Try it and you will realize its merit.

## 300 REBELS KILLED.

A Decisive Victory by Capt. Wissmann in Zanzibar.

The Insurgents Made a Brave Stand, but a Vain One.

Only Seven of the German Soldiers Lost in the Battle.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Despatches from Zanzibar say that Capt. Wissmann has had a battle with 5,000 of the insurgents under Buhari, winning a decisive victory.

After the surprise of Buhari's camp recently by Lieut. Gravenreuth, of Capt. Wissmann's expedition, which was reported a few days ago, and which was followed by the flight of the rebels, the pursuit was continued some days by Lieut. Gravenreuth's men.

Finally, the rebels made a stand and entrenched themselves. An attack was determined upon by Capt. Wissmann, and though the rebels fought fiercely and their position was very strong, they were utterly defeated, with a loss of 300 killed.

Capt. Wissmann lost only seven men.

**CHOKE AND ROBBED.**

Carpenter Wallace Dogged to His Own Door in the Darkness.

A bold highway robbery, made possible by the darkness of the streets at night, was reported at Police Headquarters today.

James Wallace, a carpenter, who has his shop in the basement of 323 East Thirtieth-fourth street was the victim of the robbery.

He lives on the top floor of No. 243. Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock he was coming home, and was attacked while trying to open the vestibule door of his residence.

Robbers, who were in hiding in the vestibule, or had followed him home, seized him by the throat, jammed his head through the glass pane, and robbed him of his valuable shop watch. Wallace staggered out nearly strangled.

The shop-keepers ran out. They saw a man making for second avenue on a dead run. Before they knew what had happened he was gone.

The robbery was forthwith reported at the Thirtieth street police station, and a search was made. George Stumm, bootmaker, and G. Fisher, cigar-maker, who all keep stores at 224 East Thirtieth-fourth street, gave the police as good a description of the robber as they could.

Detective Walsley has been working on the case since. He said today that he had not found the thief, though he had ascertained that he dogged Wallace on his way home.

**DEATH OF THE FAT WOMAN.**

ANNIE PRICE WEIGHED 500 POUNDS AND WILL NEED AN ENORMOUS COFFIN.

The death of Annie Price, who claimed to be the fattest woman in the world, was reported at the Coroner's office this morning.

For the last two years she had been one of the leading attractions at a museum in Chatham Square. She was forty-seven years old.

Annie was taken suddenly ill at the Museum last night, and was found dead this morning at 19 Bayard street. A physician was summoned, but all efforts to save her life were in vain.

Death is supposed to have been the result of heart disease.

Annie was reported to be the largest living woman in the world. She weighed 500 pounds. She was brought to this country a number of years ago by a foreigner, and for several years traveled with him as a curiosity.

Annie was the wife of Charles Price, the Albany, and their first son, who was connected with Foreigner's show. She was then the widow Price and had two children. Her maiden name was Annie Price, and she was born in Corktown, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Five years ago she was married to Charles Price, who was a native of New York, and who lived at 210 Bowers. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse performed the ceremony. She was an Episcopalian and had been married to her first husband for many years.

Today the body lay in an ice-box 23 inches across and 3 feet 6 inches high. In the one little room, 19 Bayard street, which was the home of herself and a husband.

Early married life had been a happy one, and the grief of the husband was unfeigned. Undertaker James Naughton, of 37 Mot street, will superintend the funeral.

**Recently Incorporated.**  
(From Life.)

Deacon Jones—Oh, Lord, bless our village. (In colloquial tones.) Alen! I mean our city.

**His Preference.**  
(From the Literary American.)

Long-haired individual (entering the sanctum)—I understand, sir, that you are very fond of poetry. Now, I can write any kind. Epics, biographies, sonnets, and so on. In fact, anything in the shape of poetry, flows like trickling water from my fertile pen. What kind do you prefer?

Editor—Anything. (The poet, in motion, Jimmy, open the door for the gentleman.)

**A Model Tenement Establishment.**  
In every profession and in every trade there is a model establishment. In the case of the tenement house, the model establishment is the one in which the tenant is treated as a human being, and not as a mere animal.

Mr. H. J. HANCOCK has announced and upheld the model establishment. He not only takes the tenant into consideration, but he also takes the tenant's family into consideration. He gives the tenant a room, and he gives the tenant a family.

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## SHARP TAUTICS.

Attempts to Impeach the Testimony of Cronin Witnesses.

Judge McConnell Rules Out Evidence, but Afterwards Accepts It.

The State Continues Its Line of Proof that Cronin Was Murdered.

(OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The State fully realizes the necessity of making a careful case against the men who are on trial for the murder of Dr. Cronin.

Having, as they consider, clinched the proof that the dead body found in the sewer basin was that of the missing man, the prosecuting attorneys were unable to show that death was the result of murderous violence.

This part of the case was continued this morning from yesterday.

Nothing could be more positive than the testimony of the witnesses for the identification of the body, and of it all none was more interesting than that of Dr. Lewis, the dead physician's dentist.

This witness identified his work the peculiar piece of false teeth taken from the mouth of the corpse, and went on to describe his operations upon his patient's mouth, traces of which he found in the dead man's mouth.

He had also the plaster of Paris cast from which the teeth were taken.

There was a decided sensation when the plate of four teeth was produced in the courtroom and the jury with the doctor's description in all respects.

Even the prisoners were excited. The testimony was so convincing that the jury was sure that the teeth were taken from the mouth of the dead man.

The court broke in the testimony about the teeth was when, on cross-examination, Assistant County Physician Egbert, who removed the teeth from the dead man's mouth, gave the jury a tooth on the right and was broken, while in the plate produced in court the broken tooth was shown.

When the next step, that of proving death by violence, was taken up, Dr. Egbert again became the witness, and a good deal of testimony was given, but Dr. Charles F. Perkins testified unhesitatingly that the conclusion of the brain, taken from the dead man's head, was not that of a man who had been killed.

Dr. Perkins gave scientific facts in support of his conclusion, and the jury was sure that the heart being filled with blood while the left was drained.

Dr. Perkins also testified to finding cuts which had opened the facial and occipital arteries, and might have caused fatal hemorrhage, even if the blows had not done the work.

The preserved stomach and the skull of the dead man were produced in court, and a shiver ran through the crowd as the ghastly objects were presented.

The courtroom was dark this morning, and the proceedings were conducted by the light cast from a score of electric lights and gas jets.

Dr. Egbert's testimony was somewhat bolstered up by the declaration of Dr. Perkins, who testified that the teeth were taken from the mouth of the dead man.

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## STAGE TREATS NEXT WEEK.

MANY ATTRACTIVE PRODUCTIONS FOR NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN THEATRES.

"Rochester's Baby" and "Corn Tinner in 'Fascination' Say Good-Bye—'Ment Jack' at the Madison Square—'The Merchant of Venice' at the Grand Opera—'The Captain's Daughter' at the People's—Brooklyn Theatres.

Miss Clara Morris will begin an engagement at the Union Square Theatre Monday night in an emotional play called "Helene," by Marsha Monckton. This is the play that had our single performance a couple of seasons ago at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, with Miss Minnie Selman in the leading role. It is a strong story, dealing with the intrigues of the Nineteenth century. The supporting cast will include Frederic De Belleville, J. M. Colville, Vernon Clarke, J. C. Saville, Charles Canfield, Miss Maitland, Mrs. Givens, Octavia Allen, Miss Kate Massi and Beatrice Moreland.

"Rochester's Baby" will be seen no more at the Madison Square Theatre after tonight. On Wednesday Mr. Palmer announces that his regular season will begin with the production of a three-act farce, comedy by Ralph P. Lumley, entitled "Aunt Jack." The piece has been running for some months at Mrs. John Wood's theatre in London. It will be preceded by a one-act play by G. H. Thomas, an American, entitled "A Man of the World."

In "Aunt Jack" Mrs. Agnes Booth Schofield's admirable comedy work will be seen. Edwin Booth and Mme. Modjeska will on Monday night appear in a handsome production of the "Merchant of Venice" at the Broadway Theatre. Mr. Booth's impersonation of Shylock is well known. Mme. Modjeska will be seen for the first time as Portia. This bill will be repeated every night during the week, and on Monday, Nov. 4, "Hamlet" will be given, with Booth as the Prince of Denmark and Modjeska as Ophelia.

At the Grand Opera, the Star Theatre has up to the present, been extremely prosperous. The third season of "The White Girl" will begin on Monday night. The "White Girl" is a story of a young girl who is sold into slavery, and who is rescued by a prince. The supporting cast will include Mrs. Givens, Octavia Allen, Miss Kate Massi and Beatrice Moreland.

At the People's Theatre, the "Captain's Daughter" will be seen. The supporting cast will include Mrs. Givens, Octavia Allen, Miss Kate Massi and Beatrice Moreland.

At the Union Square Theatre, the "Helene" will be seen. The supporting cast will include Mrs. Givens, Octavia Allen, Miss Kate Massi and Beatrice Moreland.

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